

TWELFTH DAY

(Thursday, January 30, 1941)

The House met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Leonard.

The roll of the House was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker	Fuchs
Allen	Gandy
Allison	Garland
Alsup	Gilmer
Anderson	Goodman
Avant	Halsey
Bailey	Hanna
Baker	Hardeman
Bean	Hargis
Benton	Harris of Dallas
Blankenship	Harris of Hill
Boone	Hartzog
Brawner	Heflin
Bray	Helpinstill
Bridgers	Henderson
Brown	Hileman
Bruhl	Ho5bs
Bullock	Howard
Bundy	Howington
Burkett	Hoyo
Burnaman	Huddleston
Carlton	Huffman
Carrington	Hughes
Cato	Humphrey
Celaya	Hutchinson
Chambers	Isaacks
Clark	Jones
Cleveland	Kelly
Coker	Kennedy
Colson, Mrs.	Kersey
Connelly	Kinard
Craig	King
Crossley	Klingeman
Crothwait	Knight
Daniel	Lansberry
Davis	Lehman
Deen	Leyendecker
Dickson of Bexar	Little
Dickson of Nolan	Lock
Donald	Love
Dove	Lowry
Duckett	Lucas
Dwyer	Lyle
Ellis	McAlister
Eubank	McCann
Evans	McDonald
Favors	McGlasson
Ferguson	McLellan
Files	McMurry
Fitzgerald	McNamara

Manford	Rhodes
Manning	Sallas
Markle	Senterfitt
Martin	Sharpe
Matthews	Shell
Mills	Simpson
Montgomery	Skiles
Moore	Smith of Bastrop
Morgan	Smith of Atascosa
Morris	Spacek
Morse	Spangler
Murray	Stanford
Nicholson	Stinson
Pace	Stubbs
Parker	Thornton
Pevehouse	Turner
Phillips	Voigt
Price	Walters
Rampy	Wattner
Reed of Bowie	Weatherford
Reed of Dallas	White
Ridgeway	Whitesides
Roark	Winfree
Roberts	

Absent—Excused

Bell
Taylor

Vale

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. George W. Coltrin, Chaplain, as follows:

"Our Heavenly Father, at our strongest we are weak, and at our best we cannot see afar off. But known unto Thee are all ends, from their beginnings. Consider each one of us this morning, and of Thine unwasted fullness wilt Thou meet our special needs. In Christ's name. Amen."

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Bell for today on motion of Mr. Morris.

Mr. Taylor for today on account of Military Service on motion of Mr. McAlister.

Mr. Vale for today on motion of Mr. Little.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the

House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. King, Mr. Allen, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Deen and Mr. Parker:

H. B. No. 209, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending subsections (8) and (16), Section 16, Article I, Chapter 448, of the General and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the 45th Legislature, which amended subsections (g) and (q), Section 15, Article I, Chapter 467, of the General and Special Laws of the Second Called Session of the 44th Legislature; and the first paragraph of Section 3, Article II, Chapter 448, of the General and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the 45th Legislature, which amended Section 4, Article II, Chapter 467, of the General and Special Laws of the Second Called Session of the 44th Legislature, so as to remove therefrom the authority to grant permits for the sale of intoxicating liquors, wine, or beer outside of the limits of incorporated villages, towns or cities of any wet county or counties; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Favors and Mr. Morgan:

H. B. No. 210, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 827A, Section 16, of the Penal Code of Texas, as amended Acts 1931, 42nd Legislature, page 278, Chapter 164, Section 1, so as to place State Highway Patrolmen and Texas Rangers under Two Thousand Dollar (\$2,000.00) bond, indemnifying all persons against damages accruing as a result of any illegal or unlawful acts on the part of such State Highway Patrolmen and Texas Rangers and providing that such bond must be executed before the Commission as law enforcement officers shall be issued by the Department of Public Safety, and that the premium on the bond shall be paid out of the State Highway Fund not otherwise appropriated; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Favors :

H. B. No. 211, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6008 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended by Chapter 120, Acts of the Forty-fourth Legislature, Regular Session, providing for the use of sweet and other natural gas under certain conditions for the manufacture of carbon black; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Oil, Gas and Mining.

By Mr. Eubank, Mr. Bullock and Mr. Deen:

H. B. No. 212, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a closed season on the taking of wild deer for a period of five years in the Counties of Motley, Floyd, Briscoe, Cottle, Hall, Childress, Dickens, Borden, Stonewall, Garza, Kent and Scurry; repealing all laws insofar as they conflict with this Act; providing for a suitable penalty; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Hardeman and Mr. Heflin:

H. B. No. 213, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing House Bill No. 108, Chapter 25, page 201 et seq., Acts of the Regular Session of the 46th Legislature of the State of Texas; disapproving all of the Court rules for practice and procedure in civil actions promulgated by the Supreme Court under the provisions of House Bill No. 108, being Chapter 25, page 201 et seq., Acts of the Regular Session of the 46th Legislature of Texas; declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Uniform State Laws.

By Mr. Moore, Mr. Smith of Bastrop and Mr. Donald:

H. B. No. 214, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1036, Title 15, Chapter 2, of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1925, as amended by Chapter 75, Acts of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature, and by Chapter 143 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the

Forty-second Legislature, providing for the payment of witness fees by the State of Texas; prescribing the procedure to be followed in the payment thereof; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Pevehouse and Mr. Dickson of Nolan:

H. B. No. 215, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prescribe a privilege tax for the use of the public highways by owners and drivers of motor vehicles by imposing a specific tax upon the use within the State of Texas of liquefied gases and other liquid fuels as defined herein; to prescribe the manner and time of paying such tax and the duties of officials and others respecting such payment and collection; to provide for the licensing of users as defined herein; to fix a time when such tax and interest and penalties thereon become a lien upon the property of persons, firms, associations or corporations, subject to the payment of such tax and to provide for the enforcement of said lien; to provide for certain exemptions and for the disposition of the proceeds of such tax; and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions herein; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Little:

H. B. No. 216, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of Article 1269h, R. C. S. of Texas, by removing certain restrictions on the number of acres of land which may be owned by cities and counties for airport purposes; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Mr. Clark:

H. B. No. 217, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring it unlawful to take, hunt, trap, ensnare, kill or attempt to kill by any means whatsoever any wild deer, buck, doe, fawn, or wild turkey in Stephens and Palo Pinto Counties for a period of four (4) years from and after the passage

of this Act; providing a penalty therefor; providing for the protection of crops, pastures and gardens being destroyed by deer; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. McNamara and Mr. McGlasson:

H. B. No. 218, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide a hearing as to the sanity of persons who have previously been judicially declared to be of unsound mind; setting out procedure with reference thereto; and providing for venue of said cause of action; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Uniform State Laws.

By Mr. McAlister, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Love, Mr. Boone, Mr. Goodman and Mr. Sharpe:

H. B. No. 219, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a Firemen's and Policemen's Civil Service law in cities in the State of Texas having a population of 10,000 or more; defining certain terms used in said Act; providing for the creation of Civil Service Commission and the appointment of Commissioners and term of office and providing for chairman of said Commission. Providing for removal of Commissioners for cause, right of hearing before removal with right to appeal to the District Court. Further providing for those subject to Civil Service; further providing for those who are subject to Civil Service appointments, promotions, discharges and demotions. Further providing and defining the functions, duties and powers of the Civil Service Commission and appointment of secretary and chief examiner by appointing power; setting out rules and regulations for hearings and investigations and how conducted; further providing for the adoption and induction of incumbents into Civil Service and qualifications and character and fitness of applicants; tenure of office of Civil Service employees and causes and manner of discharge. Further providing for notice of examination for promotions; providing for the removal of employees and

demotions for cause. Providing for methods of appeal from decisions of the Civil Service Commission to the District Court; further providing for Civil Service rights of department heads and the duties of all officers and employees to assist the Commission; further providing for appointments to vacant positions and certifications from lists of eligible applicants, certifications of pay rolls and further providing for leaves of absence without pay of those under Civil Service; further providing for Civil Suits to be filed by the Commission. Providing for the prohibition of false marking, grading of examination papers and giving out of secret information in connection with such examinations prior to the date of examination. Further providing that no person holding any position of employment under this Act shall be forced to contribute to political campaigns for retention of any position. Further providing for the enactment of appropriate legislation to place this Act into effect by the cities affected hereby and for the said cities to furnish suitable and convenient rooms, accommodations and office equipment with necessary clerical needs to carry out the provisions of this Act. Providing for the time within which the appointing power shall appoint Commissioners and create the Civil Service Commission provided for herein. Providing penalty for violation of this Act and further providing that if any part of this Act shall be held unconstitutional, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Act. Repealing all conflicting laws and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Hoyo, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Dwyer and Mr. Ridgeway:

H. B. No. 220, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending the Acts of the Forty-sixth Legislature (1939), Chapter 19, Page 664, General Laws being Senate Bill No. 206, pertaining to proceedings in delinquent tax suits by adding thereto Section 5-a providing for and making admissible in evidence in suits for delinquent taxes, statement of taxes sued for

showing description of property assessed, fiscal years assessed, assessed value, to whom assessed, rate and amount of tax, amount of penalty, rate of interest, all for each fiscal year separately, total amount of taxes owing and delinquent and unpaid; providing said statement shall be certified by Tax Collector, or his authorized deputy, to be correct as shown by assessment records and tax rolls of such taxing unit; providing that such statement if attached as an exhibit to plaintiff's petition shall be admissible in evidence and constitute prima facie proof of all matters and facts therein contained, subject to any and all competent evidence the defendant may offer; providing for form of certificate, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

BILLS RE-REFERRED

Mr. Morse moved that House Bill No. 18 be withdrawn from the Committee on Conservation and Reclamation and referred to the Committee on Oil, Gas and Mining.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Lucas moved that House Bill No. 104 be withdrawn from the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence and referred to the Committee on Oil, Gas and Mining.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Smith of Atascosa moved that House Bill No. 134 be withdrawn from the Committee on State Affairs and referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Favours moved that House Bill No. 129 be withdrawn from the Committee on Conservation and Reclamation and referred to the Committee on Oil, Gas and Mining.

The motion prevailed.

RELATIVE TO HOUSE BILL NO. 10

Mr. Hanna moved that House Bill No. 10 be not printed.

The motion was lost.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED

On motion of Mr. Nicholson House Bill No. 200 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Morse Senate Bill No. 41 was ordered not printed.

RELATIVE TO HOUSE BILL NO. 45

By unanimous consent of the House on motion of Mr. Sharpe, the caption of House Bill No. 45 was ordered amended to conform to all changes and with the body of the bill.

BILL RECOMMMITTED

Mr. Kersey moved that House Bill No. 10 be recommitted to the Committee on Penitentiaries.

The motion prevailed.

ADDITIONAL SIGNERS OF HOUSE BILLS AND RESOLUTION

By unanimous consent of the House the following members were authorized to sign bills and resolutions as co-authors of same, as follows:

Mr. Craig: House Bill No. 210.

Mr. Goodman and Mr. Hutchinson: House Joint Resolution No. 7.

Mr. Carrington, Mr. Stanford, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Carlton, Mr. Heflin, Mr. Morse, Mr. Winfree, Mr. Boone, Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Morgan: House Bill No. 20.

Mr. Wattner, Mr. Rappy, Mr. Eubanks, Mr. Evans and Mr. Murray: House Bill No. 9.

Mr. Price, Mr. Matthews and Mr. Kennedy: House Bill No. 37.

Mr. Cato: House Bills Nos. 19 and 20.

Mr. Morgan: House Bill No. 24.

PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN ADJOURNMENT PERIOD

Mr. Celaya offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 28, Providing for Certain Adjournment Period.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That each House grant the other permission to adjourn from

Thursday, January 30, 1941, to Monday, February 3, 1941.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

(Mr. Kersey in the Chair.)

RELATIVE TO THE LIGHTING SYSTEM IN THE HALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Lucas offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 85, Relative to the Lighting System in the Hall of the House.

Whereas, The present lighting system was installed in the House of Representatives in the early days of electrical lighting; and

Whereas, It is the opinion of many that the present system is inadequate for proper illumination; and

Whereas, For the sake of the vision of the membership of the House there should be provided proper lighting facilities; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, That the Speaker be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint a committee of five Members to investigate the possibilities of improving or redesigning the lighting system; and be it further

Resolved, That said committee report their recommendation back to the House before there is any definite action thereon.

LUCAS,
KNIGHT,
HUGHES,
ROARK,
HUDDLESTON,
DOVE.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Alsup moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Contingent Expense.

Mr. Lucas moved to table the motion to refer.

The motion to table was lost.

Question then recurring on the motion to refer the resolution to the Committee on Contingent Expense, it prevailed.

PROVIDING FOR EXTRA COMMITTEE ROOMS

Mr. Alsup offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 88, Providing for Extra Office Space for the Use of Committees.

Whereas, The various committees of the Regular Session of the Forty-seventh Legislature have been appointed; and

Whereas, There are not at present sufficient committee rooms in which the different committees can hold their public hearings and meetings without using the Reception Room, the Railroad Commission Hearing Room, and other inappropriate and unsuitable places; and

Whereas, The various offices and rooms on the third floor of the west wing of the Capitol now being occupied by State Departments are now and have always been the property of the House of Representatives; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, That the Committee on Contingent Expense be empowered and directed to procure such extra rooms and space on the third floor of the west wing as it deems necessary in order that the various committees of the House will be assured of ample space in which to hold their meetings and public hearings.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

(Speaker in the Chair.)

FIXING ORDER OF BUSINESS IN THE HOUSE

Mr. Alsup offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 89, Fixing Order of Business in the House.

Whereas, Section 5 of Article 3, of the Constitution of Texas, provides that each House of the Legislature may determine its order of business for a session to be otherwise than set out by said section, therefore,

Be it resolved, By the House of Representatives of the Forty-seventh Legislature that its order of business be and is hereby declared to be otherwise than as set forth in said

section, and specifically to be as fixed by the House in its permanent rules, adopted January 28, 1941.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—139

Allen	Hardeman
Allison	Hargis
Alsup	Harris of Dallas
Avant	Harris of Hill
Bailey	Hartzog
Baker	Heflin
Bean	Helpinstill
Benton	Henderson
Boone	Hileman
Brawner	Hobbs
Bray	Howard
Bridgers	Howington
Brown	Hoyo
Bruhl	Huddleston
Bullock	Huffman
Bundy	Hughes
Burkett	Humphrey
Carlton	Hutchinson
Carrington	Isaacks
Cato	Jones
Celaya	Kelly
Chambers	Kennedy
Clark	Kersey
Cleveland	Kinard
Coker	King
Colson, Mrs.	Klingeman
Connelly	Knight
Craig	Lansberry
Crossley	Lehman
Crosthwait	Leyendecker
Daniel	Little
Davis	Lock
Deen	Love
Dickson of Bexar	Lucas
Dickson of Nolan	Lyle
Donald	McAlister
Dove	McCann
Duckett	McDonald
Dwyer	McGlasson
Ellis	McLellan
Eubank	McMurry
Evans	McNamara
Favors	Manford
Ferguson	Manning
Files	Markle
Fitzgerald	Mathews
Fuchs	Mills
Gandy	Montgomery
Garland	Moore
Gilmer	Morgan
Goodman	Morris
Halsey	Morse
Hanna	Murray

Nicholson	Simpson
Pace	Skiles
Parker	Smith of Atascosa
Pevehouse	Spacek
Phillips	Stanford
Price	Stinson
Rampy	Stubbs
Reed of Bowie	Thornton
Reed of Dallas	Turner
Ridgeway	Voigt
Roark	Walters
Roberts	Wattner
Rhodes	Weatherford
Sallas	White
Senterfitt	Whitesides
Sharpe	Winfree
Shell	

Absent

Anderson	Martin
Blankenship	Smith of Bastrop
Burnaman	Spangler
Lowry	

Absent—Excused

BeH	Vale
Taylor	

GRANTING USE OF THE HALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Chambers offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 90, Granting Use of the Hall of the House.

Whereas, The Organized Farmers of Texas are meeting in Austin, Texas, next Monday afternoon, February 3rd, 1941, for the purpose of discussing the farm problems of Texas and to aid in the formation of a farm program for the benefit of agriculture and the welfare at large.

And, whereas, The management has been unable to find a hall sufficient to accommodate the meeting; and,

Whereas, In case the Legislature should not be in session on the afternoon of February 3rd, beginning at 1:40,

Be it resolved that we, the members of the 47th Legislature, tender them the use of this Hall from 1:40 until 5:00 o'clock.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN DELEGATE

Mr. Leyendecker offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 91, Providing for the Appointment of Certain Delegate to the Thirty-eighth Constitutional Congress of the State of Tamaulipas.

Whereas, The Thirty-eighth Constitutional Congress of the State of Tamaulipas will meet in Victoria, Tamaulipas, Mexico, February 5, 1941; and

Whereas, There is urgent need for better cooperation among the Nations of the North American Republics if the powers and duties are to be retained by them; and

Whereas, There has always been a feeling of greatest friendship between the nations which are separated only by the Rio Grande; and

Whereas, It is important that the House of Representatives of the State of Texas be represented at this Constitutional Congress; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a member of the House of Representatives to represent the Forty-seventh Legislature of the State of Texas at this solemn session, as an expression of our friendship and good will towards the Republic of Mexico.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

In accordance with the above action the Speaker announced the appointment of Hon. Augustine Celaya.

RELATIVE TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF HIGHWAYS FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE

Mr. Stinson offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 25, Relative to the Construction of Highways for National Defense.

Whereas, The proper national defense agencies have designated approximately 6300 miles of the Texas State Highway System as being highways of prime importance in the military emergency now facing this nation; and

Whereas, A survey of this strategic

military mileage has been made by the Public Roads Administration co-operating with the Texas Highway Department through the State-Federal Highway Planning Survey, said survey disclosing that all but a small portion of this mileage is inadequate for the movement of the large numbers of men and the vast quantities of munitions and supplies necessary for the effective operation of the armed forces of the national government; and

Whereas, It is estimated that to bring the strategic military network in Texas to the minimum standards desired by the War Plans Division of the United States Army will cost approximately \$80,000,000; and

Whereas, Requests also have been made of the Texas Highway Department to cooperate with the proper defense agencies in facilitating the work necessary to connect Texas' numerous military establishments with the highways on the strategic military network through the planning of "military access roads," said roads being for the exclusive use of the armed forces of the national government, said construction to cost an additional estimated \$5,000,000; and

Whereas, The Texas Highway Commission has reported that it has available for application to the strategic network only \$15,888,791, these funds including \$8,492,824 in Federal money and \$7,395,967 in State funds collected from road use taxes on motor vehicle users of the State of Texas; and

Whereas, The Federal Government now is collecting in Texas, through Federal gasoline taxes, lubricating oil taxes and other excise taxes on the operation of motor vehicles approximately \$20,000,000 annually and last year returned to Texas as Federal highway aid in the construction of main traffic arteries only \$9,728,530; and

Whereas, The Texas Highway Commission has recognized the serious problem facing Texas with respect to its arterial highway system and tendered the engineering facilities of the Texas Highway Department to the national defense agencies in bringing the highways of the State to a standard that would sup-

port a concentrated military movement, and the engineers of the Texas Highway Department now are engaged in the preparation of plans and specifications on important military access roads; and

Whereas, The Texas Highway Commission has called attention to the fact that the Federal Government is considering the utilization of both Federal aid and State highway funds in the construction of Texas highways considered to be of strategic military importance and, in addition is considering the use of regular Federal aid and State funds in the construction of access roads to training areas which are of purely military value and which would be of little or no value to normal civilian peace time traffic in Texas; and

Whereas, The Texas Highway Commission is faced with a serious shortage of funds to meet the normal demands of highway construction in all parts of the State, it being estimated that, in addition to the cost of completing the 6300 miles on the strategic military network in Texas it would require the expenditure of approximately \$498,000,000 to bring other portions of the State highway system to modern minimum standards; and

Whereas, In addition the Texas Highway Commission is faced with additional heavy maintenance costs as a result of damage being inflicted on the State's highways through operation of tanks, guns and other heavy military equipment and supplies; and

Whereas, The Highway Commission has advised the proper defense agencies that it will give priority of preference in formulating its Federal aid construction program to roads on the strategic military network and has directed the attention of the Congress to the need for additional appropriations for the construction and maintenance of roads the primary purpose of which is to provide access to and from military training areas and the Commission further has assured the highway users of Texas of its desire to use the limited funds not needed to match Federal aid on the strategic military network for badly needed and pressing work on those portions of the highway system

not on the strategic military network; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of the Texas Legislature, the Senate concurring, That the action of the Texas Highway Commission in tendering its engineering facilities to the National Government and in preparing the plans and specifications for military access roads be approved; and be it further

Resolved, That the action of the Highway Commission in its statement of policy with reference to the use of State funds to match Federal aid on the strategic military network be approved, the Legislature of Texas recognizing the dire emergency facing the Nation; and be it further

Resolved, That the Congress of the United States be respectfully requested to give careful and deliberate consideration to the need for emergency appropriations to speed the construction of roads on the strategic military network, said funds to be appropriated from the excess in the amount of taxes collected by the Federal Government from road users over and above the amount of Federal highway aid now being returned to the States; and be it further

Resolved, That the Congress be respectfully requested to make such appropriations as may be necessary from emergency national defense funds for the construction of roads designed for the exclusive use of the military forces; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this Resolution be sent to the President of the United States and to the members of the Texas Congressional delegation.

STINSON,
DICKSON of Bexar,
HOYO,
RIDGEWAY,
HANNA.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Stinson the resolution was referred to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

AUTHORIZING THE LOAN OF CERTAIN HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT

Mr. Bundy offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 27, Authorizing the Lending by State Highway Department of Guard Wire to Burkburnett Independent School District.

Whereas, The State Highway Department of Texas has a large quantity of discarded guard wire in Wichita County; and

Whereas, The Burkburnett Independent School District of Wichita County wishes to fence their school grounds for athletic purposes; and

Whereas, It will be necessary and important to said school district to fence the grounds where said athletic events will be held; and

Whereas, It would be a great accommodation to said school district if the State Highway Department were permitted to loan said district 4,000 feet of the discarded wire hereinabove mentioned for the purpose of fencing the grounds; now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the State Highway Department of Texas be authorized to loan to the School Board of the Burkburnett Independent School District 4,000 feet of the discarded wire hereinabove mentioned for the purposes as hereinabove set out, said School Board to return such wire upon request of the State Highway Department; and it is so resolved.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

AUTHORIZING THE LOAN OF CERTAIN HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT

Mr. Roberts offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 29, Authorizing the Lending by State Highway Department of Guard Wire to Munday Independent School District.

Whereas, The State Highway Department of Texas has a large quantity of discarded guard wire in Knox County; and

Whereas, The Munday Independent School District of Knox County anticipates a large number of people attending athletic events to be held in the near future; and

Whereas, It will be necessary and important to said school district to

fence the grounds where said athletic events will be held; and

Whereas, It would be a great accommodation to said school district if the State Highway Department were permitted to loan said district the discarded wire hereinabove mentioned for the purpose of fencing the grounds; now, therefore,

Bt it resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the State Highway Department of Texas be authorized to loan to the School Board of the Munday Independent School District sufficient quantities of the discarded wire hereinabove mentioned for the purposes as hereinabove set out, said school board to return such wire upon request of the State Highway Department; and it is so resolved.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

RELATIVE TO THE GRANTING OF HOLIDAYS BY STATE DEPARTMENTS

Mr. Love offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 86, Relative to the Granting of Holidays by State Departments.

Whereas, It has been called to the attention of the Legislature of Texas that certain State Departments arbitrarily and without legal sanction did this year close their office of the public's business and take a nine days vacation during Christmas time; and

Whereas, There is no legal justification nor legal sanction for the taking of such a holiday and drawing pay while not working; and

Whereas, Article 4591 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 as amended designates the legal holidays in Texas and along with the provision for a vacation period as found in the Appropriation Acts should constitute the only holidays taken by State employees, except in the case of illness; now,

Therefore, be it resolved, by the House of Representatives, That we do declare ourselves as opposed to any State Department granting any holiday to any State employee other

than those set forth in Article 4591 as amended; and

Be it further resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be instructed to inform by letter the various State Departments of our action and our attitude concerning holidays, and that the Comptroller of Public Accounts be and is hereby instructed by the House of Representatives to do all in his power in the future to prevent any State employee from receiving a warrant as compensation or salary for any day that he did not work other than the legal holidays of Texas and those days set forth in the appropriations bill as regular vacation days.

LOVE,
BOONE.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Alsup moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Boone moved to table the motion to refer.

The motion to table was lost.

Question then recurring on the motion to refer the resolution to the Committee on State Affairs, it prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 200 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 200, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate the organization and creation of all Junior College Districts and Union Junior College Districts, created in any manner under the provisions of the Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, 1929, page 648, Chapter 290, and under any amendments thereof; validating all proceedings and acts of the County Boards of Education, all acts of the State Board of Education, and all acts of the Commissioners' Courts of this State heretofore taken in creating or undertaking to create such Junior College Districts; validating all elections held for the creation of such Junior College Districts, the election of trustees thereof, and the

voting of bonds therefor; validating all proceedings and acts of boards of trustees of such Junior College Districts heretofore taken; validating all bonds voted, authorized, or sold, or now outstanding of such Junior College Districts and all bonds heretofore voted, but not yet issued; providing for the election of a board of trustees for such Junior College Districts, and providing certain powers and duties of such trustees; providing for the fee to be charged such Junior College Districts by the County Tax Assessor and Collector when such officer shall be designated to assess and collect the taxes for such districts; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; providing a saving clause; providing this law shall not apply to any district or any bonds now in litigation; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 200 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Nicholson moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 200 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—138

Allen	Chambers
Allison	Clark
Alsup	Cleveland
Anderson	Coker
Avant	Colson, Mrs.
Bailey	Connelly
Baker	Craig
Bean	Crossley
Benton	Crosthwait
Boone	Daniel
Brawner	Davis
Bray	Deen
Bridgers	Dickson of Bexar
Brown	Dickson of Nolan
Bruhl	Donald
Bullock	Duckett
Burkett	Dwyer
Burnaman	Ellis
Carlton	Eubank
Carrington	Evans
Cato	Ferguson
Celaya	Files

Fitzgerald
Fuchs
Gandy
Garland
Gilmer
Goodman
Halsey
Hanna
Hardeman
Hargis
Harris of Dallas
Harris of Hill
Hartzog
Heflin
Helpinstill
Henderson
Hileman
Hobbs
Howard
Howington
Hoyo
Huddleston
Hughes
Humphrey
Hutchinson
Isaacks
Jones
Kelly
Kennedy
Kersey
Kinard
King
Klingeman
Knight
Lansberry
Lehman
Leyendecker
Little
Lock
Love
Lowry
Lucas
Lyle
McAlister
McCann
McGlasson
McLellan

McMurry
McNamara
Manford
Manning
Markle
Martin
Matthews
Mills
Montgomery
Moore
Morgan
Morris
Morse
Murray
Nicholson
Pace
Parker
Pevehouse
Phillips
Price
Rampy
Reed of Bowie
Reed of Dallas
Ridgeway
Roark
Roberts
Sallas
Senterfitt
Shell
Simpson
Skiles
Smith of Bastrop
Smith of Atascosa
Spacek
Spangler
Stanford
Stinson
Stubbs
Thornton
Turner
Voigt
Walters
Wattner
Weatherford
White
Whitesides
Winfree

Absent

Blankenship	Huffman
Bundy	McDonald
Dove	Rhodes
Favors	Sharpe

Absent—Excused

Bell	Vale
Taylor	

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 200 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—138

Allen	Henderson
Allison	Hileman
Alsup	Hobbs
Anderson	Howard
Avant	Howington
Bailey	Hoyo
Baker	Huddleston
Bean	Huffman
Benton	Hughes
Boone	Humphrey
Browner	Hutchinson
Bray	Isaacks
Bridgers	Jones
Brown	Kelly
Bruhl	Kennedy
Bullock	Kersey
Burkett	King
Carlton	Klingeman
Carrington	Knight
Cato	Lansberry
Celaya	Lehman
Clark	Leyendecker
Cleveland	Little
Colson, Mrs.	Lock
Connelly	Love
Craig	Lowry
Crossley	Lucas
Crosthwait	Lyle
Daniel	McAlister
Davis	McCann
Deen	McDonald
Dickson of Bexar	McGlasson
Dickson of Nolan	McLellan
Donald	McMurry
Dove	McNamara
Duckett	Manford
Dwyer	Manning
Ellis	Markle
Eubank	Martin
Evans	Matthews
Favors	Mills
Ferguson	Montgomery
Files	Moore
Fitzgerald	Morgan
Fuchs	Morris
Gandy	Morse
Garland	Murray
Gilmer	Nicholson
Goodman	Pace
Halsey	Parker
Hanna	Pevehouse
Hardeman	Phillips
Hargis	Price
Harris of Dallas	Rampy
Harris of Hill	Reed of Bowie
Heflin	Reed of Dallas
Helpinstill	Ridgeway

Roark	Stanford
Roberts	Stinson
Rhodes	Stubbs
Sallas	Thornton
Senterfitt	Turner
Sharpe	Voigt
Shell	Walters
Simpson	Wattner
Skiles	Weatherford
Smith of Bastrop	White
Smith of Atascosa	Whitesides
Spacek	Winfree

Absent

Blankenship	Coker
Bundy	Hartzog
Burnaman	Kinard
Chambers	Spangler

Absent—Excused

Bell	Vale
Taylor	

SENATE BILL NO. 29 ON
SECOND READING

Mr. Walters moved that the necessary Rules be suspended for the purpose of taking up and considering, at this time, Senate Bill No. 29.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—133

Allen	Craig
Allison	Crossley
Alsup	Crosthwait
Anderson	Daniel
Avant	Davis
Bailey	Deen
Baker	Dickson of Bexar
Bean	Dickson of Nolan
Benton	Donald
Boone	Dove
Browner	Duckett
Bray	Ellis
Bridgers	Eubank
Brown	Evans
Bullock	Ferguson
Bundy	Files
Burkett	Fitzgerald
Burnaman	Fuchs
Carlton	Gandy
Cato	Garland
Celaya	Gilmer
Chambers	Goodman
Clark	Halsey
Cleveland	Hanna
Coker	Hardeman
Colson, Mrs.	Hargis
Connelly	Harris of Dallas

Harris of Hill	Matthews
Hartzog	Mills
Helpinstill	Montgomery
Henderson	Moore
Hileman	Morgan
Hobbs	Morris
Howington	Morse
Huddleston	Murray
Hughes	Nicholson
Humphrey	Pace
Hutchinson	Parker
Isaacks	Pevehouse
Jones	Phillips
Kelly	Price
Kennedy	Rampy
Kersey	Reed of Bowie
Kinard	Reed of Dallas
King	Ridgeway
Klingeman	Roark
Knight	Roberts
Lansberry	Rhodes
Lehman	Sallas
Leyendecker	Senterfitt
Little	Sharpe
Lock	Shell
Love	Simpson
Lowry	Skiles
Lucas	Smith of Bastrop
Lyle	Smith of Atascosa
McAlister	Spacek
McCann	Stanford
McDonald	Stinson
McGlasson	Stubbs
McLellan	Voigt
McNamara	Walters
McMurry	Wattner
Manford	Weatherford
Manning	White
Markle	Whitesides
Martin	

Absent

Blankenship	Hoyo
Bruhl	Huffman
Carrington	Spangler
Dwyer	Thornton
Favors	Turner
Heflin	Winfree
Howard	

Absent—Excused

Bell	Vale
Taylor	

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 29, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the subject matter embraced in Section 7, Chapter 482, General and Special Laws of

the 44th Legislature, Third Called Session, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 67, General and Special Laws, 45th Legislature, Regular Session, as amended by Section 4, Chapter 2, General Laws, 46th Legislature, Regular Session, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 29 ON
THIRD READING

Mr. Walters moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 29 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—133

Allen	Duckett
Allison	Ellis
Alsup	Eubank
Anderson	Evans
Avant	Ferguson
Bailey	Files
Baker	Fitzgerald
Bean	Fuchs
Benton	Gandy
Boone	Garland
Brawner	Gilmer
Bray	Goodman
Bridgers	Halsey
Brown	Hanna
Bullock	Hardeman
Bundy	Hargis
Burkett	Harris of Dallas
Burnaman	Harris of Hill
Carlton	Hartzog
Cato	Helpinstill
Celaya	Henderson
Chambers	Hileman
Clark	Hobbs
Cleveland	Howington
Coker	Huddleston
Colson, Mrs.	Hughes
Connelly	Humphrey
Craig	Hutchinson
Crossley	Isaacks
Crosthwait	Jones
Daniel	Kelly
Davis	Kennedy
Deen	Kersey
Dickson of Bexar	Kinard
Dickson of Nolan	King
Donald	Klingeman
Dove	Knight

Lansberry	Parker
Lehman	Pevehouse
Leyendecker	Phillips
Little	Price
Lock	Rampy
Love	Reed of Bowie
Lowry	Reed of Dallas
Lucas	Ridgeway
Lyle	Roark
McAlister	Roberts
McCann	Rhodes
McDonald	Sallas
McGlasson	Senterfitt
McLellan	Sharpe
McMurry	Shell
McNamara	Simpson
Manford	Skiles
Manning	Smith of Bastrop
Markle	Smith of Atascosa
Martin	Spacek
Matthews	Stanford
Mills	Stinson
Montgomery	Stubbs
Moore	Voigt
Morgan	Walters
Morris	Wattner
Morse	Weatherford
Murray	White
Nicholson	Whitesides
Pace	

Absent

Blankenship	Hoyo
Bruhl	Huffman
Carrington	Spangler
Dwyer	Thornton
Favors	Turner
Heflin	Winfree
Howard	

Absent—Excused

Bell	Vale
Taylor	

The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 29 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—133

Allen	Bean
Allison	Benton
Alsup	Boone
Anderson	Brawner
Avant	Bray
Bailey	Bridgers
Baker	Brown

Bullock	Lansberry
Bundy	Lehman
Burkett	Leyendecker
Burnaman	Little
Carlton	Lock
Cato	Love
Celaya	Lowry
Chambers	Lucas
Clark	Lyle
Cleveland	McAlister
Coker	McCann
Colson, Mrs.	McDonald
Connelly	McGlasson
Craig	McLellan
Crossley	McMurry
Crosthwait	McNamara
Daniel	Manford
Davis	Manning
Deen	Markle
Dickson of Bexar	Martin
Dickson of Nolan	Matthews
Donald	Mills
Dove	Montgomery
Duckett	Moore
Ellis	Morgan
Eubank	Morris
Evans	Morse
Ferguson	Murray
Files	Nicholson
Fitzgerald	Pace
Fuchs	Parker
Gandy	Pevehouse
Garland	Phillips
Gilmer	Price
Goodman	Rampy
Halsey	Reed of Bowie
Hanna	Reed of Dallas
Hardeman	Ridgeway
Hargis	Roark
Harris of Dallas	Roberts
Harris of Hill	Rhodes
Hartzog	Sallas
Helpinstill	Senterfitt
Henderson	Sharpe
Hileman	Shell
Hobbs	Simpson
Howington	Skiles
Huddleston	Smith of Bastrop
Hughes	Smith of Atascosa
Humphrey	Spacek
Hutchinson	Stanford
Isaacks	Stinson
Jones	Stubbs
Kelly	Voigt
Kennedy	Walters
Kersey	Wattner
Kinard	Weatherford
King	White
Klingeman	Whitesides
Knight	

Absent

Blankenship	Hoyo
Bruhl	Huffman
Carrington	Spangler
Dwyer	Thornton
Favors	Turner
Heflin	Winfree
Howard	

Absent—Excused

Bell	Vale
Taylor	

SENATE BILL NO. 41 ON
SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 41, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 2a of Senate Bill No. 297 passed at the Regular Session of the 46th Legislature and known as Chapter 13, Page 282, of the General Laws passed at said Regular Session of the 46th Legislature, relating to assignments of salaries of teachers and school employees, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 41 ON
THIRD READING

Mr. Morse moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 41 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—138

Allison	Bundy
Alsup	Burkett
Anderson	Burnaman
Avant	Carlton
Bailey	Carrington
Baker	Cato
Bean	Celaya
Benton	Chambers
Boone	Clark
Brawner	Cleveland
Bray	Coker
Bridgers	Colson, Mrs.
Brown	Connelly
Bullock	Craig

Crossley	Lock
Crosthwait	Love
Daniel	Lowry
Davis	Lucas
Deen	Lyle
Dickson of Bexar	McAlister
Dickson of Nolan	McCann
Donald	McDonald
Dove	McGlasson
Duckett	McLellan
Dwyer	McMurry
Ellis	McNamara
Eubank	Manford
Evans	Manning
Favors	Markle
Ferguson	Matthews
Files	Mills
Fitzgerald	Montgomery
Fuchs	Moore
Gandy	Morgan
Garland	Morris
Gilmer	Morse
Goodman	Murray
Halsey	Nicholson
Hanna	Pace
Hardeman	Parker
Hargis	Pevehouse
Harris of Dallas	Phillips
Harris of Hill	Price
Hartzog	Rampy
Heflin	Reed of Bowie
Helpinstill	Reed of Dallas
Henderson	Ridgeway
Hileman	Roark
Hobbs	Roberts
Howard	Rhodes
Howington	Senterfitt
Hoyo	Sharpe
Huddleston	Shell
Hughes	Simpson
Humphrey	Skiles
Hutchinson	Smith of Bastrop
Isaacks	Smith of Atascosa
Jones	Spacek
Kelly	Stinson
Kennedy	Stubbs
Kersey	Thornton
Kinard	Turner
King	Voigt
Klingeman	Walters
Knight	Wattner
Lansberry	Weatherford
Lehman	White
Leyendecker	Whitesides
Little	Winfree

Absent

Allen	Martin
Blankenship	Sallas
Bruhl	Spangler
Huffman	Stanford

Absent—Excused

Bell
Taylor

Vale

The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 41 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—134

Allison	Gilmer
Alsup	Goodman
Anderson	Halsey
Avant	Hanna
Bailey	Hardeman
Baker	Hargis
Bean	Harris of Dallas
Benton	Harris of Hill
Boone	Hartzog
Brawner	Heflin
Bray	Helpinstill
Bridgers	Henderson
Brown	Hileman
Bullock	Hobbs
Bundy	Howington
Burkett	Hoyo
Burnaman	Huddleston
Carlton	Hughes
Carrington	Humphrey
Cato	Hutchinson
Celaya	Isaacks
Chambers	Jones
Clark	Kelly
Cleveland	Kennedy
Coker	Kersey
Colson, Mrs.	Kinard
Connelly	King
Craig	Klingeman
Crossley	Knight
Crothwait	Lansberry
Daniel	Lehman
Davis	Little
Deen	Lock
Dickson of Bexar	Love
Dickson of Nolan	Lowry
Donald	Lucas
Dove	Lyle
Duckett	McAlister
Dwyer	McCann
Ellis	McDonald
Eubank	McGlasson
Evans	McLellan
Favors	McMurry
Ferguson	McNamara
Files	Manford
Fitzgerald	Manning
Fuchs	Markle
Gandy	Matthews
Garland	Mills

Montgomery

Moore
Morgan
Morris
Morse
Murray
Nicholson
Pace
Parker
Pevehouse
Phillips
Price
Rampy
Reed of Bowie
Reed of Dallas
Ridgeway
Roark
Roberts

Rhodes

Senterfitt
Sharpe
Shell
Simpson
Skiles
Smith of Bastrop
Smith of Atascosa
Spacek
Stinson
Stubbs
Voigt
Walters
Wattner
Weatherford
White
Whitesides
Winfree

Absent

Allen	Martin
Blankenship	Sallas
Bruhl	Spangler
Howard	Stanford
Huffman	Thornton
Leyendecker	Turner

Absent—Excused

Bell
Taylor

Vale

HOUSE BILL NO. 134 ON
SECOND READING

Mr. Daniel moved that the necessary Rules be suspended for the purpose of taking up and considering, at this time, House Bill No. 134.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—127

Allen	Carrington
Allison	Cato
Alsup	Celaya
Anderson	Clark
Avant	Cleveland
Bailey	Coker
Baker	Colson, Mrs.
Bean	Connelly
Benton	Crossley
Boone	Crothwait
Brawner	Daniel
Bray	Davis
Bridgers	Deen
Brown	Dickson of Bexar
Bruhl	Dickson of Nolan
Bullock	Donald
Burkett	Dove
Burnaman	Duckett
Carlton	Dwyer

Ellis	McDonald
Eubank	McGlasson
Evans	McLellan
Favors	McMurry
Ferguson	McNamara
Fitzgerald	Manford
Fuchs	Manning
Gandy	Markle
Garland	Matthews
Goodman	Mills
Halsey	Montgomery
Hanna	Moore
Hardeman	Morgan
Harris of Dallas	Morris
Harris of Hill	Nicholson
Hartzog	Pace
Heflin	Pevehouse
Hileman	Phillips
Hobbs	Price
Howard	Rampy
Howington	Reed of Bowie
Hoyo	Reed of Dallas
Huddleston	Ridgeway
Huffman	Roark
Hughes	Roberts
Humphrey	Rhodes
Hutchinson	Senterfitt
Isaacks	Sharpe
Jones	Shell
Kennedy	Simpson
Kersey	Skiles
Kinard	Smith of Bastrop
King	Smith of Atascosa
Klingeman	Spacek
Knight	Stinson
Lansberry	Stubbs
Lehman	Thornton
Leyendecker	Turner
Little	Voigt
Lock	Walters
Love	Wattner
Lowry	Weatherford
Lyle	White
McAlister	Whitesides
McCann	

Absent

Blankenship	Lucas
Bundy	Martin
Chambers	Morse
Craig	Murray
Files	Parker
Gilmer	Sallas
Hargis	Spangler
Helpinstill	Stanford
Henderson	Winfree
Kelly	

Absent—Excused

Bell	Vale
Taylor	

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 134, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the granting and issuance of easements or surface leases to the United States of America by the School Land Board on any island, salt water lake, bay, inlet, or marsh within tidewater limits, and that portion of the Gulf of Mexico within the jurisdiction of the State of Texas, for any purpose essential for the National Defense; retaining for the State of Texas all oil and gas and other mineral rights in and under such areas; providing that the consideration to be paid the State therefor shall be agreed upon by the School Land Board and the United States of America; subordinating all existing grass leases to such easements or surface leases; providing for the suspension of the primary and principal terms and rental obligations of existing oil and gas leases affected hereby for the duration of such easements or surface leases upon the filing of the subordination agreements by holders of such oil and gas leases; providing for notice to such oil and gas lessees of the termination of such easements or surface leases; excluding from the terms hereof all areas where oil, gas or other mineral production exists; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Phillips offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 134 on page one by adding at the end of the first sentence in Section No. 2 the following:

"Provided that before such lease or leases be granted in any county that the board shall notify the County Judges of said county and shall fix a date for hearing at which time all interested persons may be heard in protest or otherwise."

PHILLIPS,
HARTZOG.

Mr. Anderson moved to table the amendment.

The motion to table was lost.

Question then recurring on the amendment by Mr. Phillips, it was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes and with the body of the bill.

House Bill No. 134 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 134 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Daniel moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 134 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—130

Allison	Dove
Alsup	Duckett
Anderson	Dwyer
Avant	Ellis
Bailey	Eubank
Baker	Evans
Bean	Favors
Benton	Ferguson
Boone	Fitzgerald
Bray	Fuchs
Bridgers	Gandy
Brown	Garland
Bruhl	Goodman
Bullock	Hanna
Bundy	Hardeman
Burkett	Hargis
Burnaman	Harris of Dallas
Carlton	Harris of Hill
Carrington	Hartzog
Cato	Heflin
Celaya	Helpinstill
Chambers	Henderson
Clark	Hobbs
Cleveland	Howard
Coker	Howington
Colson, Mrs.	Hoyo
Connelly	Huddleston
Craig	Huffman
Crossley	Hughes
Crosthwait	Humphrey
Daniel	Hutchinson
Davis	Isaacks
Deen	Jones
Dickson of Bexar	Kelly
Dickson of Nolan	Kennedy
Donald	Kersey

King
Klingeman
Knight
Lansberry
Lehman
Leyendecker
Little
Lock
Love
Lowry
Lucas
Lyle
McAlister
McCann
McDonald
McGlasson
McLellan
McMurry
Manford
Manning
Markle
Martin
Matthews
Mills
Montgomery
Moore
Morgan
Morris
Morse

Pace
Parker
Pevehouse
Phillips
Price
Rampy
Reed of Bowie
Reed of Dallas
Ridgeway
Roark
Roberts
Rhodes
Sallas
Senterfitt
Simpson
Skiles
Smith of Bastrop
Smith of Atascosa
Spacek
Spangler
Stanford
Turner
Voigt
Walters
Wattner
Weatherford
White
Whitesides
Winfree

Absent

Allen	McNamara
Blankenship	Murray
Brawner	Nicholson
Files	Sharpe
Gilmer	Shell
Halsey	Stinson
Hileman	Stubbs
Kinard	Thornton

Absent—Excused

Bell	Vale
Taylor	

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 134 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—130

Allison	Bray
Alsup	Bridgers
Anderson	Brown
Avant	Bruhl
Bailey	Bullock
Baker	Bundy
Bean	Burkett
Benton	Burnaman
Boone	Carlton

Carrington	Lansberry
Cato	Lerman
Celaya	Leyendecker
Chambers	Little
Clark	Lock
Cleveland	Love
Coker	Lowry
Colson, Mrs.	Lucas
Connelly	Lyle
Craig	McAlister
Crossley	McCann
Crosthwait	McDonald
Daniel	McGlasson
Davis	McLellan
Deen	McLellan
Dickson of Bexar	McMurry
Dickson of Nolan	Manford
Donald	Manning
Dove	Markle
Duckett	Martin
Dwyer	Matthews
Ellis	Mills
Eubank	Montgomery
Evans	Moore
Favors	Morgan
Ferguson	Morris
Fitzgerald	Morse
Fuchs	Pace
Gandy	Parker
Garland	Pevhouse
Goodman	Phillips
Hanna	Price
Hardeman	Rampy
Hargis	Reed of Bowie
Hartzog	Reed of Dallas
Harris of Dallas	Ridgeway
Harris of Hill	Roark
Heflin	Roberts
Helpinstill	Rhodes
Henderson	Sallas
Hobbs	Senterfitt
Howard	Simpson
Howington	Skiles
Hoyo	Smith of Bastrop
Huddleston	Smith of Atascosa
Huffman	Spacek
Hughes	Spangler
Humphrey	Stanford
Hutchinson	Turner
Isaacks	Voigt
Jones	Walters
Kelly	Wattner
Kennedy	Weatherford
Kersey	White
King	Whitesides
Klingeman	Winfree
Knight	

Absent

Allen	Brawner
Blankenship	Files

Gilmer	Nicholson
Halsey	Sharpe
Hileman	Shell
Kinard	Stinson
McNamara	Stubbs
Murray	Thornton

Absent—Excused

Bell	Vale
Taylor	

SENATE BILL NO. 39 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 39, A bill to be entitled, "An Act amending Section 5 of Senate Bill No. 175 passed at the Regular Session of the 46th Legislature and known as Chapter 15, Page 285, of the General Laws passed at said Regular Session of the 46th Legislature so that Section 5 of said Senate Bill No. 175 shall hereafter read as follows: "No bonds authorized to be issued or executed under this Act shall be issued or executed after the expiration of four (4) years after the effective date of this Act," and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 39 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Morse moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 39 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—129

Allison	Burkett
Alsop	Burnaman
Anderson	Carrington
Avant	Cato
Bailey	Chambers
Baker	Clark
Boone	Cleveland
Brawner	Coker
Bray	Colson, Mrs.
Brown	Connelly
Bruhl	Craig
Bullock	Crossley
Bundy	Crosthwait

Daniel	Lucas
Davis	Lyle
Deen	McAlister
Dickson of Bexar	McCann
Dickson of Nolan	McDonald
Donald	McGlasson
Dove	McLellan
Duckett	McNamara
Dwyer	McMurry
Ellis	Manford
Eubank	Manning
Favors	Markle
Ferguson	Martin
Files	Matthews
Fitzgerald	Mills
Fuchs	Montgomery
Gandy	Moore
Gilmer	Morgan
Goodman	Morse
Hardeman	Murray
Hargis	Nicholson
Harris of Dallas	Pace
Harris of Hill	Pevehouse
Hartzog	Phillips
Heflin	Price
Helpinstill	Rampy
Henderson	Reed of Bowie
Hileman	Reed of Dallas
Hobbs	Ridgeway
Howard	Roark
Howington	Roberts
Hoyo	Rhodes
Huddleston	Sallas
Hughes	Senterfitt
Humphrey	Shell
Hutchinson	Simpson
Isaacks	Skiles
Jones	Smith of Atascosa
Kelly	Spacek
Kennedy	Spangler
Kersey	Stanford
Kinard	Stinson
King	Stubbs
Klingeman	Turner
Knight	Voigt
Lansberry	Walters
Lehman	Wattner
Leyendecker	Weatherford
Little	White
Lock	Whitesides
Love	Winfree
Lowry	

Absent

Allen	Halsey
Bean	Hanna
Benton	Huffman
Blankenship	Morris
Bridgers	Parker
Carlton	Sharpe
Celaya	Smith of Bastrop
Evans	Thornton
Garland	

Absent—Excused

Bell	Vale
Taylor	

The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 39 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—135

Allison	Goodman
Alsup	Hanna
Avant	Hardeman
Bailey	Hargis
Baker	Harris of Dallas
Bean	Harris of Hill
Benton	Hartzog
Boone	Heflin
Brawner	Helpinstill
Bray	Henderson
Bridgers	Hileman
Brown	Hobbs
Bruhl	Howard
Bullock	Howington
Bundy	Hoyo
Burkett	Huddleston
Burnaman	Hughes
Carlton	Humphrey
Carrington	Hutchinson
Cato	Isaacks
Celaya	Kelly
Chambers	Kennedy
Clark	Kersey
Cleveland	Kinard
Coker	King
Colson, Mrs.	Klingeman
Connelly	Knight
Craig	Lansberry
Crossley	Lehman
Crosthwait	Leyendecker
Daniel	Little
Davis	Lock
Deen	Love
Dickson of Bexar	Lowry
Dickson of Nolan	Lucas
Donald	Lyle
Dove	McAlister.
Duckett	McCann
Dwyer	McDonald
Evans	McGlasson
Ellis	McLellan
Eubank	McMurry
Favors	McNamara
Ferguson	Manford
Files	Manning
Fitzgerald	Markle
Fuchs	Martin
Gandy	Matthews
Garland	Mills
Gilmer	Montgomery

Moore	Senterfitt
Morgan	Sharpe
Morris	Shell
Morse	Simpson
Murray	Skiles
Nicholson	Smith of Bastrop
Pace	Smith of Atascosa
Parker	Stanford
Pevehouse	Stinson
Phillips	Turner
Price	Voigt
Rampy	Walters
Reed of Bowie	Wattner
Reed of Dallas	Weatherford
Ridgeway	White
Roark	Whitesides
Roberts	Winfree
Rhodes	

Absent

Allen	Sallas
Anderson	Spacek
Blankenship	Spangler
Halsey	Stubbs
Huffman	Thornton
Jones	

Absent—Excused

Bell	Vale
Taylor	

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, January 30, 1941.

Honorable Homer Leonard, Speaker of the House.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. B. No. 36, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the Governor of the State of Texas to lease and demise to the United States the tract of land, known as Camp Hulen, at or near Palacios, Matagorda County, Texas, now owned and held in trust by the State of Texas for the use and benefit of the 36th Division, Texas National Guard, together with such buildings, systems, fixtures, and appurtenances thereon, as he may deem advisable, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 38, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide further safeguards for public educational funds; and declaring an emergency."

Has adopted

S. C. R. No. 10, Memorializing Congress to take necessary steps to

protect the Live Stock Industry of the United States, etc.

H. C. R. No. 21, Expressing Regret at the Death of Eli T. Merri-man.

H. C. R. No. 22, Expressing Regret at the Death of General W. E. Jackson of Hillsboro, Texas.

H. C. R. No. 23, Instructing the Committee on Rules of the Two Houses to meet in Joint Session for the purpose of drafting Proposed Permanent Joint Rules for the Forty-seventh Legislature.

H. C. R. No. 28, Granting Permission to Senate and House to Adjourn until Monday, February 3rd.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 151 ON
SECOND READING**

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 151, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining the jurisdiction of the County Court of Panola County and diminishing its civil jurisdiction; providing that the District Court of Panola County shall have jurisdiction in all civil matters over which by law the County Court would have jurisdiction; providing for the transfer of civil causes from the County Court to the District Court of Panola County; providing for the repeal of all laws in conflict therewith; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 151 ON
THIRD READING**

Mr. Alsup moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 151 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—125

Allen	Alsup
Allison	Avant

Bailey	Kersey
Baker	Kinard
Boone	King
Brawner	Klingeman
Bray	Lansberry
Bridgers	Lehman
Brown	Leyendecker
Bruhl	Lock
Bullock	Love
Burkett	Lowry
Carlton	Lucas
Carrington	McAlister
Cato	McCann
Celaya	McDonald
Chambers	McGlasson
Clark	McLellan
Cleveland	McMurry
Coker	McNamara
Colson, Mrs.	Manford
Connelly	Manning
Craig	Markle
Crossley	Matthews
Crothwait	Mills
Daniel	Montgomery
Davis	Moore
Deen	Morgan
Dickson of Bexar	Morris
Dickson of Nolan	Morse
Donald	Murray
Duckett	Nicholson
Ellis	Pace
Eubank	Pevehouse
Favors	Phillips
Ferguson	Price
Files	Rampy
Fitzgerald	Reed of Bowie
Fuchs	Reed of Dallas
Gandy	Ridgeway
Garland	Roark
Gilmer	Roberts
Goodman	Rhodes
Halsey	Sallas
Hanna	Senterfitt
Hargis	Sharpe
Harris of Dallas	Simpson
Heflin	Skiles
Helpinstill	Smith of Bastrop
Henderson	Smith of Atascosa
Hileman	Spacek
Howard	Stanford
Howington	Stinson
Hoyo	Thornton
Huddleston	Turner
Huffman	Voigt
Hughes	Walters
Humphrey	Wattner
Hutchinson	Weatherford
Isaacks	White
Jones	Whitesides
Kelly	Winfree
Kennedy	

Absent

Anderson	Hartzog
Bean	Hobbs
Benton	Knight
Blankenship	Little
Bundy	Lyle
Burnaman	Martin
Dove	Parker
Dwyer	Shell
Evans	Spangler
Hardeman	Stubbs
Harris of Hill	

Absent—Excused

Bell	Vale
Taylor	

The Speaker the laid House Bill No. 151 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—134

Allen	Dickson of Nolan
Allison	Donald
Alsup	Dove
Anderson	Duckett
Avant	Ellis
Bailey	Eubank
Baker	Evans
Benton	Favors
Boone	Ferguson
Brawner	Files
Bray	Fitzgerald
Bridgers	Fuchs
Brown	Gandy
Bruhl	Garland
Bullock	Gilmer
Bundy	Goodman
Burkett	Halsey
Burnaman	Hanna
Carlton	Hargis
Carrington	Harris of Dallas
Cato	Hartzog
Celaya	Heflin
Chambers	Helpinstill
Clark	Henderson
Cleveland	Hileman
Coker	Hobbs
Colson, Mrs.	Howard
Connelly	Howington
Craig	Hoyo
Crossley	Huddleston
Crothwait	Huffman
Daniel	Hughes
Davis	Humphrey
Deen	Hutchinson
Dickson of Bexar	Isaacks

Jones	Morse
Kelly	Murray
Kennedy	Pace
Kersey	Parker
Kinard	Pevehouse
King	Price
Klingeman	Rampy
Knight	Reed of Bowie
Lansberry	Reed of Dallas
Lehman	Ridgeway
Leyendecker	Roark
Lock	Roberts
Love	Rhodes
Lowry	Senterfitt
Lucas	Sharpe
McAlister	Shell
McCann	Skiles
McDonald	Smith of Bastrop
McGlasson	Smith of Atascosa
McLellan	Spacek
McMurry	Spangler
McNamara	Stanford
Manford	Stinson
Manning	Thornton
Markle	Turner
Martin	Voigt
Matthews	Walters
Mills	Wattner
Montgomery	Weatherford
Moore	White
Morgan	Whitesides
Morris	Winfree

Absent

Bean	Lyle
Blankenship	Nicholson
Dwyer	Phillips
Hardeman	Sallas
Harris of Hill	Simpson
Little	Stubbs

Absent—Excused

Bell	Vale
Taylor	

**SENATE BILLS ON FIRST
READING**

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

S. B. No. 36, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. B. No. 38, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

**RESOLUTION SIGNED BY THE
SPEAKER**

The Speaker signed in the presence of the House after giving due notice thereof and its caption had been read the following enrolled resolution:

H. C. R. No. 28, Providing for Certain Adjournment Period.

REMARKS OF HON. M. A. BUNDY

On motion of Mr. McNamara the following remarks of Hon. M. A. Bundy in addressing the House were ordered printed in the Journal:

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House of the 47th Legislature, Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am now in my second term as a Member of this House of Representatives. I served my first term in the 46th and I believe there is about fifty-six of us left out of that session, some ninety odd in the House, as I understand, have never served before.

We are now entering on this four months session with grave problems in front of us, such as providing revenue for the old folks, matching money with the Teachers Retirement Fund, which has not been done, providing revenue for the crippled and the blind; and many other problems of such importance that are coming up as we go along—I greet you as my co-workers, my friends and I am your friend.

This country is facing a situation that it has never faced before. We are now putting the uniforms on our young men, preparing for the worst, which we hope will never come.

It is to be hoped that the terrible fight will be settled before we are drawn into it and that God in His Wisdom and Mercy will guide the destiny of our allies and bring them to a victory.

With us standing by ready to come in, if necessary, and providing all the help possible without shouldering the gun, but of course, if it is necessary that is what we will do, and I will just say plainly, that if that happens—God be with Hitler and his crowd.

I stand before you for the purpose of talking to you for just a little while about this House and our responsibilities. I am not the oldest man in this House but I am much older than a great many of you and I have lived many summers and many winters—some of them pleasant ones and some of them unpleasant ones, brought about by varying conditions.

I am still able to provide for myself and my family. I have raised three children to manhood and womanhood and educated them during my forty years of married life and I am proud of the fact that I can stand as a Member of this body in my latter years and, my family are proud of the fact that I have attained this station in life.

I have tried to do my duty since I have been a Member of this House, to cooperate and work with each member and I am going to continue to do that same thing, but I wonder if we realize as members of this body, our real responsibilities and our duty to our State.

The people of this State elected us under the democratic system to represent them in making the laws of this State and we hold that power above all else, when we arrive here to take our seat in this body, which was constitutionally set up by our forefathers.

From my experience in the last session, from and making a great deal of study of our duty, it is my observation that we do not exercise our powers, we as you ladies and gentlemen know, are the highest power the State has in the way of an official body, other than the Senate. We can and should exercise our full authority and duty while we are Members of this Legislature.

We should not be listening to pleas of any department for special privileges. We should not listen to any pleas other than from our constituents back home. We have no right to grant any special favors to any department or any departmental head.

We should use our best judgment in whatever we do here. Take the facts as near as we can get them as the departments present them, weigh the situation, and cast our vote for

the best interest of the people of this State.

I find we are prone to listen too much to various ones connected with the State Government, and they are prone to ask us for much that is not needed. They want more of this and more of that, and I am not criticising them for that. It is natural.

But ladies and gentlemen, we must get down to the cold facts, as we have a large overdraft in our General Fund, we have some unpaid bonds—all in all, it would take something like fifty million dollars to get us clear and above board.

Now I think you will all agree with me—that this is a little out of step for a vast State like this, the empire State of the Union, both in size, resources and the finest people that the sun shines on.

I see no necessity of coming down here with tax measures creating more taxes to provide more revenue to be spent by the various boards and commissions of this State when the expenses of this State have increased something like sixty to seventy million dollars in the last ten years, when we have no way of getting this money except by taxation.

I am not trying to criticize, but I do think that economy should be the word in this session and I think we should proceed cautiously and see if we cannot get around the table and work this situation out without any more taxation and for God's sake, let us not create any additional expenses where we have to tax the people to raise more money.

I am classed as a conservative Member—rightfully so. Perhaps I am a "Lone Wolf" in my ideas, but still I am not what you would call a miser. I do not want to be hard on anybody, but these many State Departments have got to realize, and they might as well realize it now as further up the creek, that we have met here for the purpose of providing funds and passing any legislation necessary to cover the next two years, however, you all know that when we are gone we do not get back for a long time and possibly many of us will never come back—ninety-four didn't come back this time.

I want to say frankly, that some of the State Departments do not have the proper respect for this Body, and they treat us as though we do not amount to much—pass us off as a bunch of fellows coming down here to visit a while and after we are gone they forget us, as they know there will be another election before we get back.

I like the employee's of the Departments and the Department heads, I haven't any criticism, except I don't think they give the taxpayers too much consideration, and when we get here, it is "dog eat dog" with them, and they get awfully nice to us the four months we are here.

They are glad to see us come, and welcome us with a smile and wish to God we were going right back, but of course, they know we are here for four months and they begin to clamor for their places.

If we even breathe around here that we are thinking about trimming somebody in the way of appropriations they begin to get pains that hurt and we begin to hear the story. I ask you, "What is our duty?"

Now I am not going to ask anyone here the direct question as to the platform that you run on, but I am sure that a great many of you were given to understand by the old folks that they wanted that question settled.

You were given to understand by the teachers that they wanted their question settled, and of course, the crippled and the blind want theirs settled, and they should be settled. At the same time you were told by the taxpayers that they wanted economy in Government.

The people are tired of more taxes, and I am sure that there won't be anybody offended if we do not pass too many tax measures—and everybody will be happy if we take care of those obligations, and if we could do so without more taxes it would be a fine accomplishment.

We still have our twenty-five-million-dollar overdraft in the General Fund facing us. By holding down expenses we should help that a little bit and I understand the balance on the "bread bonds" will be paid by 1943.

We should know how much revenue we really need before we consider any revenue measures. I wonder if there is any one Member here that does know how much we need.

The Federal Government is invading and will continue to invade every field of revenue, and rightfully so. I presume all of you have read the President's message to Congress and his request for seventeen and a half billion dollars for national defense purposes.

Now ladies and gentlemen, that is a stifling amount and that money comes from the same pocketbook that pays the expense of operating this State's Government.

I am wondering if it is wise on our part to attempt to raise more revenue in the face of such an amount, and of course, you all know it will have to be raised if we carry out our defense program, and I believe you are all in favor of that—anyway we have got to give much consideration to the raising of that money and we have got to sacrifice our State revenue for that purpose. I see no other route.

Our people have got to go along and be satisfied with what we can do at this time and help bear this terrible burden that is now falling on the taxpayers' shoulders and I believe that our people will do that.

I don't believe they want us to take money from that program to be used in the future function of this State's Government, but I do want to impress on each and every one of you, if you will allow me to do so, the importance of doing our sworn duty and that is to act firmly and don't let any of these various departments make us think that everything is going to the dogs if we don't do this and do that, just because they say so.

Let us realize that this Body is the Lower House of this Legislature and we meet here to do our duty and not to be kicked and cuffed around by anybody. Let them all know that we are going to do our duty as we see it and we do not want any obstructions placed in our path and we are not going to allow any obstructions in our path, and if we do run into them we are going to put them out of the way and go on with what

we think is right and just to be done. We are going to do what the people want us to do.

Let us not be a laughingstock during this Session. Let us stand boldly side by side and carry out the wishes of the people in the most careful and economical way and at the same time doing what is required to operate this State's Government.

I have a deep feeling for each and every one of you and I believe you all agree with me, that this is only fair to our people, and further, that they expect it of us, and let us give careful and thoughtful consideration to every problem that comes up before us during this Session.

Let us not be stampeded into anything; let us reason together and cooperate with each other; let us join hands in true bonds of fellowship and duty and march forward as no other Legislature has ever done; let us accomplish something; let us be outstanding, and by the help of God, let us do our duty as duty commands us.

Let us not fail to do right, and when this Session closes, let it be written across the pages of every newspaper, that we moved cautiously and carefully, and we have closed a Session that will be outstanding in the history of this State.

I thank you for your patience, I thank you for your friendship, I am your coworker and your friend.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. Kersey the House at 12:05 o'clock p. m. adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m. next Monday, February 3.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills and resolutions, as follows:

Agriculture: H. B. Nos. 29 and 30; H. C. R. No. 10.

Appropriations: H. B. No. 108.

Common Carriers: H. B. No. 37.

Counties: H. B. No. 151.

Education: S. B. No. 41.

Public Lands and Buildings: H. B. No. 134.

School Districts: S. B. No. 39.

State Affairs: S. B. No. 29.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

Austin, Texas, January 30, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 28, Granting the House of Representatives and the Senate permission to adjourn from Thursday, January 30, 1941, to Monday, February 3, 1941.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

MURRAY, Vice Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Austin, Texas, January 29, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 21, Expressing Regret at the Death of Eli T. Merriman.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, January 29, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 22, Expressing Regret at the death of General W. E. Jackson of Hillsboro, Texas.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, January 29, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 23, Instructing the Committees on Rules of the two Houses to meet in Joint Session for the purpose of drafting Proposed Permanent Joint Rules for the Forty-seventh Legislature.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, January 29, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 24, Providing for the appointment of a Committee to investigate the securing of an additional State building.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, January 29, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 26, Designating the 19th day of February as Texas Statehood day.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, January 29, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 45, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a Texas Defense Guard in the State of Texas during such time as any part of the National Guard is in active Federal Service, and to provide for the organization, maintenance, training and discipline thereof, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, January 30, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 28, Granting the House of Representatives and the Senate permission to adjourn from Thursday, January 30, 1941, to Monday, February 3, 1941.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

THIRTEENTH DAY

(Monday, February 3, 1941)

The House met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Leonard.

The roll of the House was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker	Eubank
Allen	Evans
Allison	Favors
Alsup	Ferguson
Anderson	Files
Avant	Fitzgerald
Bailey	Fuchs
Baker	Gandy
Bean	Gilmer
Blankenship	Goodman
Boone	Halsey
Brawner	Hanna
Bray	Hardeman
Bridgers	Hargis
Brown	Harris of Dallas
Bruhl	Harris of Hill
Bullock	Hartzog
Bundy	Heflin
Burkett	Helpinstill
Burnaman	Henderson
Carlton	Hileman
Carrington	Hobbs
Cato	Howard
Chambers	Howington
Clark	Hoyo
Cleveland	Huddleston
Coker	Huffman
Colson, Mrs.	Hughes
Connelly	Humphrey
Craig	Hutchinson
Crossley	Isaacks
Crosthwait	Jones
Davis	Kelly
Deen	Kennedy
Dickson of Bexar	Kersey
Dickson of Nolan	Kinard
Donald	King
Dove	Klingeman
Duckett	Knight
Dwyer	Lansberry
Ellis	Lehman